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## CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(d)

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THE Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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This is a Request for a X continuation divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application serial no. 09/464,795 filed on December 16, 1999, entitled NON-INVASIVE EVALUATION OF PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSE IN A MAMMAL. This application was filed before May 29, 2000.

- 1. \_\_ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
- 2. X A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- 3. \_\_ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
  - a. \_\_ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
  - The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
- 4. \_\_ A new Power of Attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
- 5. \_\_ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
  - a. \_\_ PTO-1449
  - b. References

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Total Claims 11 minus $20 = 0$	x \$18.00	\$0	
Independent Claims 1 minus $3 = 0$	x \$84.00	\$0	
Multiple dependent claims (if applicable)	\$280.00	\$0	
	BASIC FEE	\$740	
TOT	AL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS	\$740	
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).		\$0	
	TOTAL	\$740	

- 6. \_\_ Small entity status:
  - a. \_\_ Applicants claim small entity status.
  - b. X is no longer claimed.
- 7. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.
- 8.  $\underline{X}$  A check to cover the \$ 740 application fee is enclosed.
- 9. X Other: return postcard; Declaration of David B. West, Ph.D.; Extension of Time and fee
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In Re Application of:

Contag and Zhang

Serial No.: CPA of 09/464,795

Filing Date: herewith

Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: R. Shukla

Title:

NON-INVASIVE EVALUATION OF PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSE IN A

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is filed concurrently with a request for continued prosecution (CPA) in the above-referenced case. A check accompanies the request for CPA and no fee is believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 18-1648 any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, with the exception of the payment of the Issue Fee. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is